

# SMOG CHECK ADVISORY

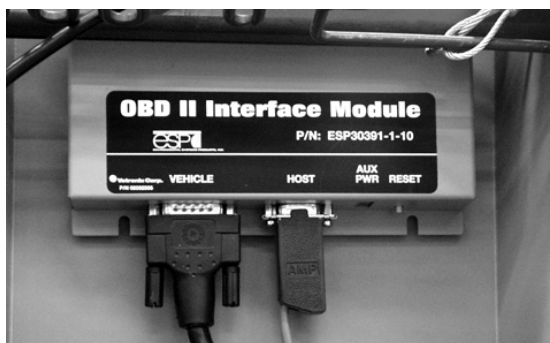
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## New Updates For BAR-97 Analyzers

**T**his year, all of the approximately 5,200 Smog Check stations operating BAR-97 analyzers with dynamometers have been required to install two updates to their analyzer software. The first software upgrade, Addendum 7, was designed to enable BAR-97 analyzers to connect to vehicle on-board computer



**Environmental Systems Products' OBDII module for electronic communication with 1996 and newer vehicles allows retrieval of maintenance indicator lamp (MIL) on/off status and emission related diagnostic trouble codes.**

systems (known as OBD II) for 1996 and newer model-year vehicles and to retrieve the vehicle tachometer signal, Malfunction Indicator Light (MIL) Command, and computer-generated emission trouble codes. The second software upgrade, Addendum 8, will enable, in the future, Acceleration Simulation Mode (ASM), or loaded-mode, testing of heavy-duty vehicles up to 9,999 Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) and functional testing of evaporative emission systems. For some analyzers, Addendum 8 also includes minor hardware upgrades that improve, in part, their OBD II connectivity rate.

In July 2002, all stations operating BAR-97 analyzers with dyna-

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## Representatives from India Visit Bureau of Automotive Repair

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The Bureau of Automotive Repair's (BAR) Smog Check Program is recognized on a national and global level for its effectiveness in reducing mobile source air pollution. BAR staff often host delegations from other states and nations that are interested in learning how California over the last 30 years has reduced vehicle emissions for nitrogen oxides and hydrocarbons, in spite of the increase in registered vehicles and annual miles traveled. On July 15, 2002, Mr. A. Sekar, Assistant Director of the Automobile Research Association of India (ARAI) and Ms. U. S. Karle, a Project Engineer with the Association, visited the BAR offices in Sacramento.

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mometers were required to have Addendum 7 software installed and operational or be locked out by BAR. By July 31, 2002, more than 97% of all analyzers were updated. The 152 analyzers that were not updated were locked out. Within three days following the lock-out, 50% of those analyzers were updated. As of August 20, all but 28 of these analyzers have come into compliance.

Stations operating BAR-97 analyzers are now required to take the next step, which is to upgrade their software to the Addendum 8 revision. Already more than 50% of the analyzers have been brought into compliance.

BAR Engineering expects to have all Addendum 8 software certified by the end of October. The Bureau anticipates that all stations should be able to have the Addendum 8 software and any hardware upgrades by December, allowing for implementation by the end of the year. ■

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The purpose of their visit was to review the California Smog Check Program model and assess whether this type of program is feasible in India.

The total population of India, as of March 2001, stood at slightly over a billion people, more than three times the population of the United States. India is the second country in the world after China to cross the one billion-population mark. Environmental quality is rapidly becoming a major issue in urban India. Recent research funded by the World Bank noted that Indian cities suffer from some of the worst air quality problems in the world. Pollution continues to be a major public health issue. Further, the study noted that, if the urbanization and rapid industrialization foreseen in the next decade materialize, the technology and environment nexus will only assume greater importance.

The visitors from India indicated that their country relies heavily on cars, buses and two-wheel and three-wheel scooters as its primary mode of personal transportation, as well as for some industrial transport. Few programs exist to monitor emissions. BAR Supervising Air Quality Engineer, David Amlin, gave an overview of the OBD-II program. He also took the guests on a tour of the Bureau's automotive testing facility,

which included a demonstration of the dynamometer machine. BAR Deputy Chief Richard Mundy discussed the Smog Check program, test equipment, test protocols, pass/fail criteria and emission reduction data. Mundy also explained how the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the California Air Resources Board (ARB), and the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) all work with BAR to govern and enforce many of the rules and regulations of the Smog Check program. As an example, Mundy said that, in California, the DMV will not register a car unless it has passed the required Smog Check test. He also added the USEPA and the ARB are the governing agencies that hold BAR accountable for the success of the Smog Check program and its many projects.

The delegates were especially interested in the Roadside Inspection Program and the way in which BAR tracks vehicle emissions data to determine whether cars that go through the Smog Check program actually pollute less.

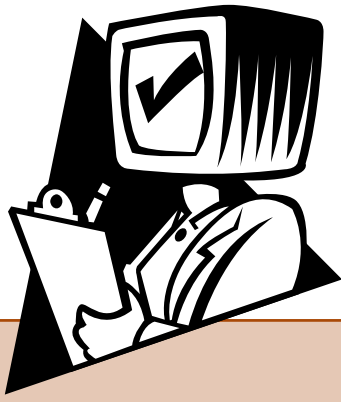
"After reviewing this program, we realize we have so much we can build from," said Sekar. "Currently in India, we only have a one-speed idle check in place. Nearly 30 percent of our cars are pre-1996, and 70 percent are motorbikes. We definitely have a big challenge ahead of us."

Mundy acknowledged the biggest challenge for India is to apply emissions control strategies to vehicles at the assemblyline. "The assemblyline is really where it starts," said Mundy. "Applying the Smog Check program to uncontrolled vehicles may be putting the cart before the horse." Most cars and trucks in India run on diesel fuel. The two-wheel and three-wheel scooters have two stroke engines that run on an oil and gasoline mixture. Still, both fuels contribute enormously to the country's pollution problem. In an effort to combat pollution, last year India introduced consumers to the Reva, a nonpolluting, environmental-friendly, electric car that seats four passengers. While the region is still warming up to the idea of electric vehicles and other low-emitting vehicles, the Indian government believes these are steps in the right direction.

"Everyone needs to contribute to establish and maintain a clean, healthy environment," said Mundy. "What we put into the air in one location does not necessarily stay there. We need to understand and act on environmental issues at a global level. We are happy to share our information and technology to help make that happen." ■

	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002
<b>TOTAL TESTS CONDUCTED</b>	1,150,549	1,116,546	1,171,630
<b>VEHICLES TESTED</b>	965,529	932,322	971,032
- Enhanced	653,790	629,822	656,489
- Basic/COO	310,257	301,022	313,171
<b>VEHICLES FAILED</b>	126,361 (13.09%)	126,192 (13.54%)	135,637 (13.97%)
- Enhanced	102,062 (15.61%)	102,803 (16.33%)	111,032 (16.92%)
- Basic/COO	24,083 (7.77%)	23,196 (7.71%)	24,392 (7.79%)
<b>CERTIFICATES ISSUED (total)</b>	936,227	902,530	939,883
<b>TYPE OF FAILURE</b>			
- <b>TAILPIPE</b>	90,626 (9.46%)	91,195 (9.85%)	99,001 (10.26%)
- Enhanced	76,221 (11.73%)	77,532 (12.37%)	84,419 (12.91%)
- Basic/COO	14,408 (4.68%)	13,674 (4.57%)	14,567 (4.68%)
- <b>GROSS POLLUTERS</b>	34,846 (3.64%)	33,947 (3.67%)	36,367 (3.77%)
- Enhanced	28,215 (4.34%)	27,617 (4.41%)	29,613 (4.53%)
- Basic/COO	6,727 (2.19 %)	6,251 (2.09%)	6,775 (2.18%)
- <b>VISUAL</b>	21,784 (2.26%)	20,867 (2.25%)	21,476 (2.22%)
- Enhanced	18,194 (2.79%)	17,514 (2.78%)	17,947 (2.74%)
- Basic/COO	3,590 (1.16%)	3,353 (1.12%)	3,529 (1.13%)
- <b>FUNCTIONAL</b>	63,111 (6.55%)	60,325 (6.48%)	62,698 (6.47%)
- Enhanced	50,414 (7.72%)	48,107 (7.64%)	50,068 (7.63%)
- Basic/COO	12,697 (4.10%)	12,218 (4.06%)	12,630 (4.04%)
<b>FAILURE BY STATION TYPE</b>			
- <b>TEST AND REPAIR</b>	46,430 (9.91%)	45,169 (10.15%)	47,551 (10.35%)
- Enhanced	32,496 (11.61%)	31,974 (12.24%)	33,242 (12.38%)
- Basic/COO	13,934 (7.38%)	13,195 (7.17%)	14,309 (7.49%)
- <b>GSGR</b>	16,853 (10.43%)	16,016 (10.48%)	16,492 (10.58%)
- Enhanced	11,299 (11.32%)	10,520 (11.41%)	11,032 (11.84 %)
- Basic/COO	5,554 (8.99%)	5,496 (9.06%)	5,460 (8.71%)
- <b>GPC</b>	8,038 (9.48%)	7,910 (9.70%)	8,224 (9.59%)
- Enhanced	4,506 (13.76%)	4,486 (13.95%)	4,662 (13.90%)
- Basic/COO	3,532 (6.79%)	3,424 (6.93%)	3,562 (6.83%)
- <b>TEST-ONLY</b>	54,027 (22.23%)	56,173 (22.81%)	62,429 (23.64%)
- Enhanced	53,192 (22.38%)	55,306 (22.93%)	61,561 (23.83%)
- Basic/COO	835 (15.49%)	867 (17.25%)	868 (15.25%)
By Type			
HEP	36,590 (28.11%)	38,672 (28.44%)	43,436 (29.25%)
Random	2,842 (27.09%)	2,869 (27.51%)	3,169 (28.57%)
Volunteers	14,595 (14.25%)	14,632 (14.65%)	15,824 (15.15%)
<b>AVERAGE REPAIR COSTS</b>			
<b>VEHICLES REPAIRED</b>	57,099	53,493	54,653
- Enhanced	34,602	32,423	32,887
- Basic/COO	20,422	19,143	19,815
<b>AVERAGE COST (STATE)</b>	\$135	\$137	\$139
- Test & Repair (REG)	\$113	\$114	\$118
- GSGR	\$123	\$121	\$122
- GPC	\$175	\$181	\$176
<b>REPAIR COST WAIVERS</b>	140	116	86
<b>HARDSHIP EXTENSIONS</b>	123	145	147
<b>CONSUMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</b>			
- Enhanced Areas	\$139	\$142	\$146
- Basic/COO Areas	\$128	\$129	\$129





# SMOG CHECK STATION CITATIONS

ISSUED IN JULY 2002

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	LEVEL	ARD NUMBER	CITATION NUMBER	ASSESS AMOUNT	DATE PAID	DATE MAILED
Sams Autorite	7490 Beagle St.	San Diego	92111	1	AK191449	C-00-018	\$250	07/11/02	08/04/98
Tri City Smog	3401 College Bl.	Oceanside	92056	1	AE210662	C-02-087	\$250	07/10/02	08/28/01
M&N Auto Service	1235 Parkside Dr.	Walnut Creek	94596	1	AA187133	C-02-157	\$250	07/22/02	09/19/01
Auto Saver	2601 35 <sup>th</sup> Ave. #A	Oakland	94619	2	AD183318	C-02-205	\$750	07/24/02	10/15/01
Coast-to-Coast Repair-Ren	10578 Magnolia Ave.	Anaheim	92804	2	AG200808	C-02-426	\$750	07/09/02	01/07/02
Alvarez Auto Electric	2521 N.Rosemead Bl.	S.El Monte	91733	1	AC165741	C-02-843	\$500	07/01/02	04/26/02
Amar Smog &Tune	13825 E. Amar Rd.	La Puente	91746	2	AD199223	C-02-860	\$1500	07/03/02	04/26/02
Smog Test Only Center	13052 #A Century Bl.	Garden Grove	92843	1	AB209495	C-02-900	\$500	07/01/02	05/03/02
Playa Vista Texaco	8126 Lincoln Bl.	Los Angeles	90045	1	AL169938	C-02-923	\$500	07/16/02	05/09/02
RPM Tire	2557 Lincoln Bl.	Venice	90291	1	AJ218138	C-02-925	\$500	07/02/02	05/09/02
Valley Smog Test Only Cntr.	2180 First St.C9	Simi Valley	93065	1	AG205993	C-02-955	\$500	07/01/02	05/13/02
James Auto Service	11804 E. Carson St.	Hawaiian Gardens	90716	3	AB158668	C-02-973	\$2000	07/19/02	05/17/02
Samos Smog Check II Test	103 E. Arrow Hwy.#A	Glendora	91740	1	AK196853	C-02-975	\$1000	07/09/02	05/17/02
Roberts Automotive Service	4601 E. Slauson	Maywood	90270	2	AD153378	C-02-979	\$1500	07/11/02	05/17/02
The CAR Complete Auto Repair	500 S. Brea Bl.	Brea	92621	2	AG133429	C-02-987	\$1000	07/03/02	05/17/02
Valencia Auto Service LTD	23520 Valencia Bl.	Valencia	91355	1	AB187632	C-02-991	\$500	07/01/02	05/17/02
MAZ Tech	24309 Creekside Rd.	Valencia	91355	1	AB192907	C-02-993	\$500	07/18/02	05/17/02
Upgrade Auto Service	1007 Fremont #C	Alhambra	91803	1	AE172523	C-02-997	\$500	07/01/02	05/20/02
Valley Auto Repair & Smog	200 E. Valley Bl.	Alhambra	91801	1	AL197317	C-02-100	\$500	07/09/02	05/20/02
Quick Check Smog Check	5436 W. Holt Bl.#B	Montclair	91763	1	AK213176	C-02-002	\$500	07/11/02	05/20/02
Foothill Smog	17494 Foothill Bl.	Fontana	92335	2	AC198507	C-02-004	\$1000	07/08/02	05/20/02
Beach City Smog #2	1412 N. Wilmington Bl.	Wilmington	90744	1	AM219581	C-02-016	\$500	07/09/02	05/22/02
Altadena Chevron	907 E. Altadena Dr.	Altadena	91001	1	AH141674	C-02-018	\$500	07/16/02	05/22/02
Affordable Auto Service	825 W. Alosta	Glendora	91740	1	AE178397	C-02-020	\$500	07/15/02	05/22/02
Accurate Smog of South BA	1617 W. Sepulveda	Torrance	90501	1	AG217415	C-02-022	\$500	07/12/02	05/22/02
Arco Smog Pros	1633 Altadena Dr.	Pasadena	91107	1	AA209127	C-02-024	\$500	07/18/02	05/22/02
Alondra Auto Care	8055 Alondra Bl.	Paramount	90723	2	AA214748	C-02-026	\$1000	07/15/02	05/24/02
Valley Auto Service	8737 E. Valley Bl.	Rosemead	91770	1	AG205891	C-02-036	\$500	07/18/02	05/28/02
New A-1 Smog	1303 S. Santa Fe.Ave.	Compton	90221	1	AH217662	C-02-038	\$1000	07/12/02	05/28/02
AK Millers Garage	9225 Slauson Ave.	Pico River	90660	1	AB198172	C-02-040	\$500	07/12/02	05/28/02
Kang's Smog Test Only Cntr.	1101 W. Commonwealth	Fullerton	92833	1	AG216980	C-02-056	\$500	07/01/02	05/31/02
EZ Smog INC	5882 Riverside Dr.	Chino	91710	1	AG211788	C-02-060	\$500	07/09/02	05/31/02
Garden Grove Test Only/Smog	8038 Garden Grove Bl.	Garden Grove	92844	1	AH217697	C-02-074	\$500	07/01/02	06/04/02
El Monte Automotive Service	2610 Monument Ct.	Concord	94520	1	AH071968	C-02-076	\$500	07/24/02	06/04/02
Montecito Auto Repair	110 Hamilton Dr.	Novato	94949	2	AE063651	C-02-078	\$1000	07/22/02	06/04/02
Folsom Lake Toyota	12747 Folsom Bl.	Folsom	95630	1	AF154492	C-02-080	\$500	07/01/02	06/06/02



**Smog Check Station Citations (continued)**

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	LEVEL	ARD NUMBER	CITATION NUMBER	ASSESS AMOUNT	DATE PAID	DATE MAILED
EZ Smog Inc.	14935 La Palma Dr.	Chino	91710	1	AH212490	C-02-084	\$500	07/09/02	06/07/02
Flame Smog Check	25784 E. Baseline St.	San Bernardino	92410	1	AL219063	C-02-088	\$500	07/11/02	06/07/02
Barry Auto Service Center	6415 Golden Gate Dr.	Dublin	94568	1	AG140927	C-02-092	\$500	07/23/02	06/11/02
T&T Smog/Auto Repair	1668 E.Highland Ave.	San Bernardino	92404	1	AK213304	C-02-094	\$500	07/01/02	06/11/02
Aliso Viejo Auto Service	27802 Aliso Creek Rd.	Aliso Viejo	92656	2	AD194099	C-02-106	\$1000	07/16/02	06/12/02
EZ Auto Care	2423 W. Florence Av.	Los Angeles	90043	1	AH201036	C-02-108	\$500	07/09/02	06/13/02
Dyno Smog Test Only	720 W. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	San Bernardino	92410	1	AG217051	C-02-110	\$500	07/25/02	06/13/02
Auto Doctor	10925 W.River St. PO	Truckee	96162	1	AK113440	C-02-112	\$500	07/12/02	06/14/02
Chris & Georges Auto Repair	2520 W. Street	Oakland	94612	1	AF173287	C-02-116	\$500	07/23/02	06/17/02
D&H Service Station Cor	14511 Brookhurst St.	Westminster	92683	2	AF216535	C-02-118	\$1000	07/15/02	06/20/02
Action Auto Inc.	9052 Walker St.	Cypress	90630	2	AF088392	C-02-119	\$100	07/15/02	06/20/02
TMC Autotech	1101 W. Foothill Bl.	Azusa	91702	1	AK218770	C-02-121	\$500	07/15/02	06/20/02
EZ Smog	4395 Rocklin Rd.	Rocklin	95677	1	AG218828	C-02-123	\$500	07/25/02	06/20/02
Super Smog	9047 1/2 Garvey Av.	Rosemead	91770	1	AH141548	C-02-127	\$500	07/22/02	06/20/02
ICC Inspection Car Center	1199 E. Holt Av.	Pomona	91768	1	AC159401	C-02-129	\$500	07/22/02	06/20/02
Smog Test Center	3302 Del Mar Ave.	Rosemead	91770	1	AG217127	C-02-133	\$500	07/09/02	06/20/02
Smog Test Only	1955 E. Dailey Dr.	Camarillo	93010	1	AD199334	C-02-135	\$500	07/16/02	06/20/02
D&H Auto Repair	7615 Sterling Av.	San Bernardino	92410	1	AD204843	C-02-141	\$500	07/25/02	06/20/02
Ciro Smog Check	1535 S. Oxnard Bl.	Oxnard	93030	1	AF216836	C-02-154	\$500	07/18/02	06/25/02
Westlake Smog Center	30909 Thousand Oaks	Westlake Valley	91362	1	AF200343	C-02-164	\$500	07/29/02	06/25/02
New Green Auto Smog	18955 Labin Court #A.	Rowland Heights	91748	1	AK202076	C-02-168	\$500	07/16/02	06/25/02
Beverly Auto Center	9301 E.Beverly Rd.	Pico Rivera	90660	1	AD124391	C-02-172	\$500	07/29/02	06/25/02
Poway Smog	13510 Pomerado Rd.	Poway	92064	1	AL213449	C-02-192	\$500	07/30/02	06/25/02
Pleasanton Shell Auto Repair	1801 Santa Rita Rd.	Pleasanton	94566	1	AB192890	C-02-210	\$500	07/19/02	06/28/02
ATA Auto Repair	1540 Petaluma Hill Rd.	Santa Rosa	95404	1	AD193950	C-02-212	\$500	07/16/02	06/28/02
Kims Smog Test Only	258 S. Western Ave #A	Los Angeles	90004	1	AL213745	C-02-009	\$500	07/26/02	07/03/02
Advanced Smog Test Only	185 N. Ventura Ave.	Ventura	93001	1	AA197715	C-02-011	\$500	07/29/02	07/03/02
Alto Smog & Tune	936 S. Glendora Ave.	West Covina	91790	1	AC203888	C-02-042	\$500	07/25/02	07/03/02
Protek Auto	4947 Long Beach Bl.	Long Beach	90805	1	AK207781	C-02-046	\$500	07/23/02	07/04/02
Smog Test Center	1010 Obispo Ave.#B	Long Beach	90804	1	AF205633	C-02-048	\$500	07/29/02	07/03/02
Palm Springs Test Only	4633 E. Ramon Rd.	Palm Springs	92264	1	AH206513	C-02-056	\$500	07/26/02	07/26/02

## THE BOTTOM LINE

September 2002

TECHNICIAN DATA	
10,163	Advanced (EA) technicians licensed
3,376	Basic (EB) technicians licensed
STATION DATA	
4,529	Test & Repair stations statewide
1,847	Gold Shield Guaranteed Repair (GSGR) stations statewide
496	Gross Polluter Certification (GPC) stations statewide
879	Test-Only stations statewide
993	Test-Only Lanes statewide

CONSUMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DATA	
332	Stations providing repair assistance
2,530	Vehicles repaired
29	Dismantler sites for vehicle retirement
0	Vehicles retired

# DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

### Victoria Auto Services– Highland

Afaf Yehia, Owner

**Order:** ARD registration and Smog Check station are revoked, stayed and placed on (5) five years probation, suspended for (30) thirty days. Report to BAR, pay BAR \$6,443.75.

### Najim Yehia, San Bernardino

Technician

**Order:** Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed and placed on (5) five years probation, suspended for (30) thirty days, report to BAR, attend and successfully complete a BAR approved training, complete within (60) sixty days of the effective date. Responsible for BAR costs of \$6,443.75. (3-5-02)

### Smog Pros – Fallbrook

Patricia Lynne Kass, President

### Kanyon Automotive, Inc.

**Order:** ARD registration is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for (3) three years probation, Smog Check station is revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years probation, (10) ten days suspension, report to BAR, Pay BAR \$2,508.00. (3-26-02)

### Eliseo Garcia, Murrieta

Technician

**Order:** Advanced Emission Specialist Technician is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for (3) three years. Attend BAR certified training. Report to BAR, (3-21-02)

### Ernesto Haro, San Marcos

Technician

**Order:** Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for (3) three years, suspended for (5) five days, report to BAR. (3-21-01)

### Robert Norman Fetzer, Fallbrook

Technician

**Order:** Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years probation, suspended for (5) five days, report to BAR. (3-21-02)

### SC Firestone Co. – Los Angeles

Sang Yong Chyun, President/Technician

**Order:** ARD registration is permanently invalidated, Smog Check Station license is revoked and Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (3-26-02)

### Excel Lube & Tube– Los Angeles

Keun Sun Choi, Owner

**Order:** ARD registration is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for (3) three years, Smog Check station license is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for (3) three years, suspended for (30) thirty days. Report to BAR, Pay BAR \$8,333.59 (3-26-02)

### Best Lube N Tube #1– Cathedral City

Dawn E. Gentry, President

Nugen Auto Centers, Inc.

### Best Lube N Tube #2 – Indio

Dawn E. Gentry, President

### Nugen Auto Centers, Inc.

**Order:** ARD registrations are permanently invalidated, stayed for (2) two years, report to BAR, pay BAR \$7,716.19, Smog Check station licenses are revoked, stayed for (2) two years, suspended for (45) forty-five days, report to BAR, pay BAR \$7,716.19.

### William Gerald Bagg – Desert Hot Springs

Technician

**Order:** Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license shall be revoked, jointly and severally responsible to pay (3-5-02)

### Unique Automotive– Santa Maria

Jose E. Diaz, PT

aka Jose Efrain Tapia Diaz

Felipe Gamboa, Pt

**Order:** ARD registration is permanently invalidated, Smog Check Station license is revoked

### Jose E. Diaz, aka, Jose Efrain Tapia Diaz, Grover Beach

Technician

**Order:** Basic Area Technician license is revoked(4-24-02)

### Robert Edward Bruneau – Ontario

**Order:** Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked (4-9-02)

### Auto Smog Check – Fontana

Gary Yousafian, Owner/Technician

**Order:** ARD registration license is revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years probation. Smog Check Station license is revoked., Advanced Emission Specialist Technician is revoked. Report to BAR, Pay BAR \$6,500.86. (4-9-02)

### One Stop Lube & Tune, Inc DBA

### One Stop Lube & Tune & Brakes, Manhattan Beach

Shaira Shamji, President

**Order:** ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked. (4-24-02)

### Auto Works– Oxnard

Michael Wayne Johnson, Owner

**Order:** ARD registration is permanently invalidated, Smog Check Station license is revoked.

### ALEX JOE ESPINOZA – Oxnard

Technician

**Order:** Enhanced Area Technician license is revoked. (4-24-02)

### A-1 Smog Inspection Center – Compton

Chong Ho Yi, Owner

**Order:** ARD registration license is revoked. (4-24-02)

**Sam's Auto Service Center- Los Angeles**

Norik Navasarian, Owner

**Order:** ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked (4-24-02)

**Georges Union 76 – Bell Gardens**

Serkiz George Targanyan, Owner

**Order:** ARD registration and Smog Check Station license is revoked (4-24-02)

**F & J Tune & Lube – Downey**

Fahim Rafic Hassani, Owner

**Order:** ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked. (4-16-02)

**Winchester Auto Repair – Campbell**

Ilya Rosenthal aka, Rosalind V. Ilye, Owner

**Order:** ARD registration is revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years probation, report to BAR, pay BAR \$3,992.06. Smog Check Station license is revoked. Gold Shield Guaranteed Repair certificate is terminated.

**Gennadiy Dyndikov – San Jose**

Technician

**Order:** Basic Area Technician license is revoked. (4-16-02)

**Only Smog Check Station – Stanton**

Thanh Van Nguyen, aka Nick Nguyen, Owner/Technician

**Order:** ARD registration is invalidated, Smog Check Station license is revoked. Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. Pay BAR \$10,221.56.

**Thuy Huu Khong – Westminster**

Technician

**Order:** Advanced Emission Special-

ist Technician license is revoked. (4-24-02)

**Discount Smog – Compton**

Reza Kalantarnistanaki, Owner/Technician

**Order:** ARD registration is revoked, Smog Check Station license is revoked and Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (4-24-02)

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**Ron Ray Carpenter– Lompoc**

Technician

**Order:** Basic Area Technician license is revoked (4-24-02)

**Robert Darrell Hufford – Atascadero**

Technician

**Order:** Basic Area Technician license is revoked. (4-24-02)

**Andrey M. Slobodyanyuk– North Highlands**

Technician

**Order:** Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (4-24-02)

**Ruben Hernandez– Menlo Park**

Technician

**Order:** Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (4-24-02)

**EDGAR PHILIP TEIXEIRA – San Jose**

Technician

**Order:** Basic Area Technician license is revoked (4-30-02)

**BROOKLYN ST. GARAGE – Watsonville**

MANUEL M. DIAZ, PT

MARIBEL LEAL, PT

**Order:** ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked.

**MANUEL MERAZ DIAZ – Watsonville**

Technician

**Order:** Basic Area Technician license is revoked (4-30-02)

**Smog Masters III – Delano**

Amalia Nunez Ayon, Owner

**Order:** ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked

**Rene Acevedo, Porterville**

Technician

**Order:** Basic Area Technician license is revoked (3-28-02)

**B C Smogs– Lompoc**

Robert Dale Campitelli, Owner, Owner

**Order:** ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked. (3-27-02)

**Saigon Auto Center – San Jose**

Thu Hanh Thi Ngo, Owner

**Order:** ARD registration is permanently invalidated, Revoke probation and reimpose the order of revocation on ARD registration, Revoke Smog Check Station license, revoke probation and re-impose the order of revocation on Smog Check Station license.

Truat Quang Le, technician

**Order:** Revoke Basic Area Technician license, revoke probation and reimpose the order of revocation on the Basic Area Technician license. (3-21-02)


**Combs & Dodson Automotive – Pleasanton**

Johny Merle Dodson, Owner

**Order:** ARD registration is revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years probation, Report to BAR, Smog Check Station license is revoked, Gold Shield Guaranteed Repair Station certificate is terminated.

**John Alva Hubbard – Oakley**

Technician

**Order:** Basic Area Technician license is revoked. 

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## Little Scoops

♦ **OBD-II CHALLENGE EXAMINATION  
TO BE AVAILABLE THROUGH  
DECEMBER 2002:**

BAR has extended the deadline for Certified Schools to administer the challenge exam for the OBD-II Update Course. The previous deadline of August 31, 2002 has been extended to December 31, 2002.

- ♦ The Bureau is pleased to announce that a new Referee site at San Jacinto Community College is open and accepting consumer appointments. The site is currently open every Tuesday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mike Latta is the Referee assigned to provide service for consumers in the San Jacinto area.

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Canoga Park	(818) 596-4400
Culver City	(310) 410-0024
Fresno	(559) 445-5015
Oceanside	(760) 439-0942
Placentia	(714) 961-7940
Richmond	(510) 243-9410
Riverside	(909) 782-4250
Sacramento	(916) 255-4200
San Jose	(408) 277-1860
South El Monte	(626) 575-6934

### OTHER HELPFUL NUMBERS

DCA Consumer Information Center	(800) 952-5210
BAR Licensing	(916) 255-3145
ET Help Desk (Licensees Only)	(866) 860-8509
MCI	(800) 731-SMOG
(Then press 5 for technical support)	
Referee Scheduling Center	(800) 622-7733
Parts Locator	(800) 826-3566
Auto Body Inspection Pilot	(866) 881-1332

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